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INTRODUCTION

Nebraska has more than 200 statutorily created boards, commissions, and other similar entities (boards). Among the many tasks assigned to them, boards provide oversight of governmental programs, regulate licensed professionals, carry out studies, oversee implementation of new programs, advocate for certain constituencies, and advise state agencies.

In 1997, the Executive Board of the Legislative Council asked the Legislative Research Office to compile and annually update a list of statutorily created boards. This update reflects changes made by the 2017 Legislature, including new boards, repealed boards, and significant changes made to existing boards.

THE LEGISLATURE'S ROLE IN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The Legislature plays a pivotal role in the establishment, administration, and operation of the state's boards and commissions.

First, as evidenced by the more than 200 statutorily created boards, the Legislature creates boards via passage of legislation. In addition to creating boards, the legislation establishes membership and prescribes powers and duties.

Second, members of the Legislature are often required to confirm specific board members appointed by the Governor. Forty-six boards have members who must be confirmed by a majority vote of the Legislature.

Finally, legislators serve as ex officio board members and appoint members or provide nominees for appointment by the Governor.

2017 LEGISLATION IMPACTING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

In 2017, the Legislature created four new boards and eliminated 17 boards.

New Boards Enacted in 2017

Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force (Laws 2017, LB 9). The chief duty of the task force is to develop minimum standards for radon resistant new construction. Based on its findings, the task force is to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature's Health and Human Services and Urban Affairs committees by April 15, 2018. The task force terminates on May 1, 2018. The chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Human Services serves as chair of the task force; the other members include: three representatives of home builders' associations, each from a different congressional district; a representative of a home inspectors' association; two representatives of commercial construction associations; a representative of a Nebraska realtors' organization; a representative of a respiratory disease organization; a representative of a cancer research and prevention organization; a representative of the League of Nebraska Municipalities; three community public health representatives, each from a different congressional district; a professional engineer; an architect; and a representative with expertise in residential or commercial building codes.

Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group (Laws 2017, LB 225). The task of the advisory group is to oversee a feasibility study to identify how existing state agency data systems that track the use of all services, programs, and facilities by children and juveniles in Nebraska can be used to establish an independent, external data warehouse. The advisory group continues the work begun in 2015 with the creation of the Out-of-Home Data Pilot Project (Laws 2015, LB 265) and builds upon its recommendations. The advisory group's members include: the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; the State Court Administrator; the probation administrator; the executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice; the Commissioner of Education; the executive director of the Foster Care Review Office; the Chief Information Officer; and the chief executive officer of the Department of Health and Human Services or their designees. LB 225 requires the advisory group to create a Data Steering Subcommittee and an Information-Sharing Subcommittee, with members designated from the agencies represented by the advisory group membership. The advisory group's final report and recommendations are due to the Legislature by October 1, 2018, and the advisory group terminates on December 31, 2018.

Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council (Laws 2017, LB 323). The advisory council's purpose is to consult with and advise the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on matters relating to palliative care initiatives. The advisory council is composed of nine gubernatorially appointed members, at least two of which must be physicians or nurses certified under the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Certification Program administered by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Another member must be a DHHS employee who is familiar with hospice and palliative care medicine. The remaining members must have experience with hospice and palliative care or be palliative care patients or family members. Members serve three-year terms.

Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force (Laws 2017, LB 407). The task force is created to study the public health implications of the sale of alcohol in Whiteclay to the surrounding area, including the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. The task force is composed of five voting members: the chairperson and another member of the Legislature's State-Tribal Relations Committee, and the chairpersons of the Health and Human Services Committee, Appropriations Committee, and Judiciary Committee. The task force also has three nonvoting members: the executive director of the Commission on Indian Affairs, a public health expert, and a data analysis expert from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. A final report is due from the task force by December 31, 2019, when the task force terminates.

Repealed Boards

The following boards were eliminated by legislation in 2017.

Medical Home Advisory Council (LB 4)

Council on Student Attendance (LB 512)

State Board of Vocational Education (LB 512)

Advisory Committee for Value-added Agricultural Promotion and Development (LB 644)

Aging Nebraskans Task Force (LB 644)

Carbon Sequestration Advisory Committee (LB 644)

Community Gardens Task Force (LB 644)

Health Advisory Board (LB 644)

Health Care Data Base Advisory Committee (LB 644)

Intergenerational Poverty Task Force (LB 644)

Medicaid Reform Council (LB 644)

Nebraska Exchange Stakeholder Commission (LB 644)

Out-of-Home Data Pilot Project Advisory Committee (LB 644)

Perfusionist Committee (LB 644)

Nebraska Small Employer Health Reinsurance Board (LB 644)

Nursing Home Advisory Council (LB 644)

Technical Advisory Committee to the State Records Board (LB 644)

Existing Boards

This report does not track every change made to existing boards. However, the following significant changes are briefly noted.

Nebraska Tourism Commission (LB 222). The commission is restructured and its duties to promote tourism in Nebraska are clarified. The membership increases from seven to eleven members. Four of the members must have professional, volunteer, or public service experience that contributes to the fiduciary and governance duties of the commission. The other seven members must be affiliated with the tourism industry. Further, LB 222 divides the state into eleven Tourism Commission districts and requires that members be chosen from those districts.

Normalcy Task Force (LB 225). The task force is renamed the *Nebraska Strengthening Families Act Committee*. Membership and duties remain the same.

Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities (LB 333). The committee gains new members who represent Nebraska's designated protection and advocacy organization, the Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, and the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disability Education, Research, and Service.

Aeronautics Commission (LB 339). With the merger of the Department of Roads and the Department of Aeronautics into the Department of Transportation, the commission is given the duty of advising the Director of Transportation on issues pertaining to the appointment and activities of the director of the

Division of Aeronautics and also advising the Governor on the general status and state of aviation in Nebraska.

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (LB 512). The commission assumes new duties to collect annual assessments from for-profit postsecondary institutions in Nebraska to be used to build up a fund. The Guaranty Recovery Cash Fund is to be used to reimburse any students, former students, and others who are financially harmed by the closure of a for-profit college. The commission must also annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on claims made to the fund.

NEBRASKA BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TABLES

Table 1 contains the new boards enacted by the Legislature in 2017. Table 2 is the Master List of all boards created by the Legislature and tracked by this report.

Table 1

Boards Created by the Legislature in 2017

Board/Commission	Bill Number	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses
Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force	LB 9	76-3504	No	5/1/18	Yes
Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group	LB 225	43-1306	No	12/31/19	No
Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council	LB 323	71-4504	No		Yes
Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force	LB 407	50-601	No	12/31/19	No

TABLE 2

Nebraska Boards and Commissions

Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
1. 911 service system advisory committee	86-1026		6/30/18	N	
2. Abstracters Board of Examiners	76-540			Y	\$50
3. Accountability and Disclosure Commission, Nebraska	49-14,105	Y		Y	
4. Accreditation Committee, State	79-703			N	
5. Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Board of	38-204			Y	\$30
6. Aeronautics Commission, Nebraska	3-104			Y	
7. Aging, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Advisory Commission on	68-1101			Y	
8. Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Board of	38-308			Y	\$30
9. Anatomical Board, State	71-1001			N	
10. Appraisers for Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	72-224.03			Y	\$50
11. Aquaculture Board	2-5003			Y	
12. Arts Council, Nebraska	82-309	Y		Y	
13. Assessment Matrix, Committee of Experts to Advise the Department of Agriculture on the Development of	81-2,294			N	
14. Athletic Training, Board of	38-401			Y	\$30
15. Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Board of	38-504			Y	\$30
16. Barber Examiners, Board of	71-221			Y	\$75
17. Beginning Farmer Board	77-5204	Y		Y	
18. Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	71-8604	Y		Y	\$70
19. Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board	48-739	Y		Y	\$50
20. Brand Committee, Nebraska	54-191			Y	



Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expensesⁱ	Per Diemsⁱⁱ
21.	Breast and Cervical Cancer Advisory Committee	71-7012			Y	
22.	Building Renewal, Task Force for (LB 309 Task Force)	81-174			Y	Y ⁱⁱⁱ
23.	Canvassers, Board of State	32-1037			N	
24.	Capital Facilities Planning Committee, State Comprehensive	81-1108.41			N	
25.	Capitol Commission, Nebraska	81-1108.32			Y	
26.	Capitol Environs Commission, Nebraska State	90-306			N	
27.	Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board, Nebraska	43-1903	Y		Y	
28.	Child and Maternal Death Review Team, State	71-3406			Y	
29.	Child Support Advisory Commission	43-3342.05			Y	
30.	Children and Juveniles Data Feasibility Study Advisory Group	43-1306		12/31/19	N	
31.	Children's Behavioral Health Task Force	43-4001		6/30/10	Y	
32.	Children's Commission, Nebraska	43-4202		6/30/19	Y	
33.	Chiropractic, Board of	38-804			Y	\$30
34.	Claims Board, State	81-8,220			Y	
35.	Climate Assessment Response Committee	2-4901	Y		Y	
36.	Collection Agency Licensing Board	45-603			Y	
37.	Committee of experts to advise the Department of Agriculture on the development of an assessment matrix	81-2,294			N	
38.	Committee to examine state policy regarding prescription and administration of psychotropic drugs to state wards	43-4203			N	
39.	Committee to examine structure and responsibilities of the Office of Juvenile Services	43-4203			N	
40.	Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant Committee, Nebraska	85-1539			N	



Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
41.	Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board of Directors	44-4216			Y	Y ^{iv}
42.	Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act, State Board to Administer	13-2603			N	
43.	Conveyance Advisory Committee	48-2503			Y	
44.	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Const. Art. VII, sec. 14 85-1403	Y		Y	
45.	Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-3604			Y	\$25
46.	Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, and Body Art, Board of	38-1007			Y	\$50
47.	County Attorney Standards Advisory Council	23-1213			Y	
48.	County Highway and City Street Superintendents, Board of Examiners for	39-2304			Y	
49.	Crime Victim's Reparations Committee	81-1802	Y		Y	
50.	Craft Brewery Board, Nebraska	53-501			Y	
51.	Critical Incident Stress Management Council	71-7105			N	
52.	Dairy Industry Development Board, Nebraska	2-3951			Y	
53.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the	71-4720	Y		Y	
54.	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Special Committee for the Commission of the	71-4728.03			N	
55.	Dentistry, Board of	38-1106			Y	\$30
56.	Developmental Disabilities, Advisory Committee on	83-1212.01			Y	
57.	Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee ^v	81-6,122			N	
58.	Dispute Resolution, Advisory Council on	25-2905			Y	



Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expenses ⁱ	Per Diems ⁱⁱ
59.	Dry Bean Commission	2-3745			Y	
60.	Early Childhood Education Endowment Board of Trustees	79-1104.03			Y	
61.	Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	43-3401			Y	
62.	Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, Nebraska	77-27,156			Y	
63.	Education, State Board of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 3 79-301			Y	
64.	Educational Finance, Health and Social Services Authority, Nebraska	58-813			Y	
65.	Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	Const. Art. VII, sec. 6 72-201	Y		Y	\$50
66.	Educational Opportunity for Military Children, State Council on	79-2204			Y	
67.	Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council	79-1245			N	
68.	Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska	79-1313	Y		Y	
69.	Electrical Board, State	81-2103	Y		Y	
70.	Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority, Nebraska	79-1810			Y	
71.	Emergency Medical Services, Board of	38-1206	Y		Y	
72.	Emergency Response Commission, State	81-15,210	Y		Y	
73.	Engineers and Architects, Board of	81-3428			Y	\$60
74.	Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board	86-461			Y	
75.	Environmental Health Specialists, Board of Registered	38-1307			Y	\$25



Board/Commission		Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expensesⁱ	Per Diemsⁱⁱ
76.	Environmental Quality Council	81-1503	Y		Y	\$40
77.	Environmental Trust Board, Nebraska	81-15,170	Y		Y	
78.	Equal Opportunity Commission, Nebraska	48-1116			Y	\$50
79.	Ethanol Board, Nebraska	66-1335	Y		Y	\$25
80.	Fire Safety Appeals Board, Nebraska	81-502.01			Y	
81.	Foster Care Advisory Committee	43-1302	Y		Y	
82.	Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee	43-4216			N	
83.	Funeral Directing and Embalming, Board of	38-1405			Y	\$30
84.	Game and Parks Commission	37-101	Y		Y	\$35
85.	Geographic Information Systems Council	86-570			Y	
86.	Geologists, Board of	81-3520			Y	Y ^{vi}
87.	Governor's Residence Advisory Commission	72-2101			Y	
88.	Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board	2-4002			Y	
89.	Grape and Winery Board, Nebraska	53-301			Y	
90.	Hall of Fame Commission, Nebraska	72-724			N	
91.	Health Professions, Technical Advisory Committee for the Regulation of	71-6224			Y	
92.	Health, State Board of	71-2601	Y		Y	\$20
93.	Hearing Instrument Specialists, Board of	38-1503			Y	\$25
94.	Highway Commission, State	39-1101	Y		Y	\$20
95.	Historical Society Board of Trustees, Nebraska State	82-101			Y	
96.	Homeland Security Policy Group	81-830			N	
97.	Housing and Homelessness, Nebraska Commission on ^{vii}	58-704; 81-1281			Y	



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98.	Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care Committee, Nebraska Commission on ^{viii}	68-1605(3)			Y	
99.	Human Trafficking Issues, Task Force to Investigate	81-1430			Y	
100.	Indian Affairs, Commission on	81-2501			Y	\$50
101.	Industrial Relations, Commission of	Const. Art. XV, sec. 9 48-803	Y		Y	\$475
102.	Information Technology Commission, Nebraska	86-515	Y		Y	
103.	Information Technology Commission, Technology Review Panel for the Nebraska	86-521			N	
104.	Interagency Management Committee	71-7106			N	
105.	Interpreter Review Board	71-4728.05			Y	
106.	Interrelated Water Review Board ^{ix}	46-719			N	
107.	Invasive Species Council, Nebraska	37-1403			N	
108.	Invest Nebraska Board	77-5508			N	
109.	Investment Council, Nebraska	72-1237	Y		Y	\$75
110.	Investment Finance Authority, Nebraska (NIFA)	58-226			Y	
111.	Jail Standards Board	83-4,124			Y	
112.	Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee	24-205.01			N	
113.	Judicial nominating commissions ^x	Const. Art. V, sec. 21 24-801			N	
114.	Judicial Qualifications Commission	Const. Art. V, sec. 28 24-715			Y	
115.	Judicial Resources Commission	24-1201			Y	



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116. Juvenile Justice, Nebraska Coalition for	43-2411			Y	
117. Land Surveyors, Board of Examiners for	81-8,110			Y	
118. Landscape Architects, State Board of	81-8,186			Y	
119. Latino-Americans, Commission on	81-8,262			Y	\$35
120. Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Nebraska Commission on	81-1416			Y	
121. Legal Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Board	7-204			Y	
122. Library Commission, Nebraska	51-401			Y	
123. Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	53-105	Y		Y	\$12,500 annual salary
124. Massage Therapy, Board of	38-1704			Y	\$30
125. Medical Nutrition Therapy, Board of	38-1805			Y	\$30
126. Medical Radiography, Board of	38-1903			Y	
127. Medical Review Panel	44-2841			Y	\$50
128. Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-2010			Y	\$30
129. Mental Health Practice, Board of	38-2105			Y	\$30
130. Mental Health Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-814			Y	
131. Military and Veteran Affairs, Commission on	55-601			Y	
132. Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	60-1402	Y		Y	\$50
133. Natural Resources Commission, Nebraska	2-1504	Y ^{xi}		Y	\$50
134. Natural Gas Fuel Board	66-2001	Y		N	
135. Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission	81-8,309		6/30/2018	Y	
136. Niobrara Council	72-2007	Y		Y	



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137. Nursing Board, Nebraska Center for	71-1799			Y	
138. Nursing, Board of	38-2204			Y	\$100
139. Nursing Home Administration, Board of	38-2406			Y	\$30
140. Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of	38-2505			Y	
141. Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	57-904	Y		Y	\$50
142. Optometry, Board of	38-2603			Y	\$30
143. Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Group	71-4504			Y	
144. Pardons, Board of	Const. Art. IV, sec. 13 83-1,126			N	
145. Parole, Board of	Const. Art. IV, sec. 13 83-188	Y		N	Salaried
146. Peer Review and Quality Assurance Panel	83-4,164			N	
147. Personnel Board, State	81-1318	Y		N	
148. Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	68-953			Y	
149. Pharmacy, Board of	38-2808			Y	\$30
150. Physical Therapy, Board of	38-2905			Y	\$30
151. Physician Assistant Committee	38-2056			Y	
152. Podiatry, Board of	38-3003			Y	\$30
153. Police Standards Advisory Council, Nebraska	81-1406			Y	
154. Potato Development Committee, Nebraska	2-1803			Y	
155. Poultry and Egg Development, Utilization, and Marketing Committee, Nebraska	2-3404			Y	\$25
156. Power Review Board, Nebraska	70-1003	Y		Y	\$60



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157. Priority School Intervention Team	79-760.07			Y	
158. Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Advisory Committee	81-15,245			Y	
159. Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council	85-1607			N	
160. Problem Gambling, Nebraska Commission on	9-1003	Y		Y	
161. Professional Practices Commission	79-861			Y	
162. Propane Education and Research Council	66-1617			N	
163. Psychology, Board of	38-3103			Y	\$30
164. Public Accountancy, Educational Advisory Committee to the Board of	1-113			N	
165. Public Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of	1-107			Y	\$100
166. Public Advocacy, Commission on	29-3923			Y	
167. Public Employees Retirement Board	84-1501	Y		Y	\$50
168. Public Guardianship, Advisory Council on	30-4106			Y	
169. Public Roads Classifications and Standards, Board of	39-2106	Y		Y	\$20 ^{xii}
170. Public Service Commission	Const. Art. IV, sec. 20			N	\$75,000 annual salary
171. Public Water Supply, Advisory Council on	71-5311			Y	
172. Quality Jobs Board	77-4908			N	
173. Racial Profiling Advisory Committee	20-506			N	
174. Racing Commission, State	2-1201	Y		Y	
175. Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force	76-3504		5/1/18	Y	
176. Real Estate Commission, State	81-885.07			Y	\$100 ^{xiii}
177. Real Property Appraiser Board	76-2222			Y	\$100



Board/Commission	Statute	Legislative Confirmation Required	Termination Date	Expensesⁱ	Per Diemsⁱⁱ
178. Redevelopment Board, Nebraska	58-503			N	
179. Rent-Restricted Housing Projects Valuation Committee	77-1333			N	
180. Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority	44-2837			N	
181. Respiratory Care Practice, Board of	38-3203			Y	\$30
182. Review, Evaluate, and Decide Team	28-712.01			N	
183. Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force	2-967		6/30/15	Y	
184. Rural Health Advisory Commission	71-5654	Y		Y	
185. Safety Center Advisory Council, Nebraska	85-1008			N	
186. School Districts, State Committee for the Reorganization of	79-435			Y	
187. Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel	81-1505.3			Y	
188. Sports Arena Facility Financing Act, board to administer	13-3102			N	
189. Solid waste management programs, advisory committee to advise the Department of Environmental Quality regarding the study on the status of	81-15,159.01			N	
190. State Colleges, Board of Trustees of Nebraska	Const. Art. VII, sec. 13 85-301	Y		Y	
191. State Fair Board, Nebraska	2-101	Y ^{xiv}		N	
192. State Records Board	84-1204			Y	
193. Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee	71-8803	Y		Y	Y ^{xv}
194. Strengthening Families Act Committee, Nebraska	43-4218				
195. Stroke System of Care Task Force	71-4209			N	
196. Substance Abuse Services, State Advisory Committee on	71-815			Y	
197. Suggestion Award Board	81-1348			Y	



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198. Tax Equalization and Review Commission	Const. Art. IX, sec. 28 77-5003	Y		Y	Salaried
199. Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Committee	79-808			Y	
200. Technical Committee to Review Statewide Assessment and Reporting Plan	79-760.03	Y		Y	
201. Telecommunications Relay System Act, Special Advisory Committee to Administer the	86-315			N	
202. Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Advisory Board	86-327			N	
203. Title IV-E Demonstration Project Committee	43-4208			N	
204. Tourism Commission, Nebraska	81-3710	Y		N	
205. Trauma Advisory Board, State	71-8236			Y	
206. University of Nebraska Board of Regents	Const. Art. VI, sec. 10 85-103			Y	
207. Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee	72-812			N	
208. Veterans' Advisory Commission	80-401.06			Y	
209. Veterans' Homes Board	80-318			Y	
210. Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, Board of	38-3306			Y	\$30
211. Veterinary Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force	71-2454.01			N	
212. Violence Prevention, Advisory Council to the Office of	81-1447			Y	
213. Water Funding Task Force	50-505		12/31/13	Y	
214. Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Board	46-1217			Y	
215. Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board, Nebraska	2-2302			Y	



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216. Whiteclay Public Health Emergency Task Force	50-601		12/31/19	N	
217. Women’s Health Initiative Advisory Council	71-702			Y	
218. Worker Training Board, Nebraska	48-622.03			N	
219. Wyuka Cemetery Board of Trustees	12-101			N	
220. Young Adult Bridge to Independence Advisory Committee	43-4513			N	

ⁱ A “Y” in this column indicates that a provision authorizing expenses exists in the statute creating the board or commission; an “N” indicates the enacting statute makes no mention of allowing expenses. However, Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 81-1178 provides that “Any member of any state commission, council, committee, or board which has been created by statute shall be entitled to be reimbursed for expenses in the same manner as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 for state employees whether or not specific reference is made to such sections.”

ⁱⁱ Unless otherwise noted, per diems listed are the maximum allowable in statute for that particular board. Since some statutes indicate that the permissible per diem is “at least” or “up to”, the actual per diem paid to a given board member could be less than that listed. As per Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 71-112, the professional boards in the various health-related fields receive expenses as well as a per diem not to exceed \$30. Additionally, the per diem and expenses cannot be greater than “is received in fees from the applicants taking the examination in any particular profession.” Each individual board sets its own per diem within those parameters. Additionally, these boards may set per diems and pay the expenses up to this rate for any subcommittees they create.

ⁱⁱⁱ Compensation for the Task Force for Building Renewal members is “established by the Governor on a per diem basis. . . .”



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- iv Paid only when traveling for business of the CHIP board, at the rate set by the pool administrator.
- v The Disability Services Stakeholder Olmstead Planning Advisory Committee is the name chosen by committee members for the committee, which was not formally given a name in Laws 2016, LB 1033.
- vi LB 1161 states, “Each member of the board shall receive as compensation the same per diem and travel expenses as other state employees for each day actually spent in traveling to and from and while attending sessions of the board and its committees or authorized meetings of the National Association of State Boards of Geology, or their subdivisions or committees, and all necessary expenses incident to the performance of his or her duties under the Geologists Regulation Act as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.”
- vii The Commission on Housing and Homelessness was formed by Executive Order 98-4 and combines two statutorily created advisory committees previously listed as the Housing Advisory Committee to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and the Nebraska Affordable Housing Committee, both under the authority of the Department of Economic Development.
- viii In 2002, the former Advisory Committee on Families with Special Needs Housing became the Commission on Housing and Homelessness Continuum of Care Committee, which serves as the advisory committee to the Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program. Its parent agency is the Department of Health and Human Services.
- ix “The board, when appointed and convened, shall continue in existence only until it has resolved a dispute referred to it pursuant [to statute].” Neb. Rev. Stat. sec. 46-719(1a).
- x There are actually 33 commissions of nine members each representing the various judicial districts and courts within the state.
- xi The Legislature confirms the three gubernatorial appointees to the 16-member commission.
- xii The three lay members of the board are the only members to receive a per diem, which is set at the same rate as that paid to the members of the State Highway Commission.
- xiii All members of the Real Estate Commission receive a per diem except the chairman, who is an ex officio member and the Nebraska Secretary of State.
- xiv Four of the 11 members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.
- xv Committee members who are not employed by Nebraska medical schools receive a stipend per meeting. The amount is determined by the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services based on standard consultation fees.



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